

A Way Of Life

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Do you know what Islam is
It's a way of life for all
It is taught in the Qur'aan
For big and small

Chorus:

A way of life, a way of life
A way of life, a way of life
Islam is a way of life
A complete way

Do you know what Islam says
It says that life's the greatest test
It says that life's a borrowed space
Returned upon rest

Chorus

Islam solves all of our problems
Allah leaves no stone unturned
Perfect with no flaws at all
Are the laws of Allah

25 Prophets

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As-salaat-u-ala-nabi
Was-salaamu-ala-rasul
Wal-ambiyaa-il-mursaleen
Kul-u-hum mukramoon

Blessings be upon nabi
Peace be upon the messenger
And the prophets who were sent
All of them were honoured

Adam, Idris, Nuh, Hud, Saleh
Ebrahim, Lut, Ismaeel
Ishaq, Yaqub, Yusuf, Ayub
Shuaib, Musa, Harun, Dhul-kifl
Dawud, Suleiman, Ilyas, Al-Yas-a
Yunus, Zakaria, Yahya, Isa
Wal-aakhirul khaatimul ambiyaa
Muhammad al mustafaa

Nowir qulu bana ya Allah,
ka qalbi rasulika ya Allah
Nowir qulu bana ya Allah,
ka qalbi Rasulika ya Allah

Adam, Enoch, Noah, Hud, Saleh, Abraham,
Lot, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, John the
Baptist, Moses, Aaron, David, Solomon, Elijah,
Elisha, Jonah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, John the
Evangelist, Jesus, Muhammad (Peace be upon them All)

When I Grow Up

(WORDS & MELODY BY JAWAAD ABDUR RAHMAN & ZAIN BHIKHA)

What will I be when I grow up... (x3)... As a Muslim man
A teacher is what I want to be. People will learn and learn from me
The science and history. And I'll teach the Quran

What will I be when I grow up... (x3)... As a Muslima
A writer is what I want to be. People will read the books by me
The stories and poems. Praise Allah

What will we be when we grow up? (x3)... As Muslims everywhere
We want to be the best we can. Follow the prophet and Quran
Every Muslim, woman and man, Pleasing Allah

What will I be when I grow up? (x3)... As a Muslima
A doctor is what I want to be. Discover the cure for HIV
Treat the poor and the needy. If Allah wills, you'll see

What will I be when I grow up? (x3)... As a Muslim man
A sailor is what I want to be. Sail across the seven seas
Spreading peace and harmony. That's the life for me

What will we be when we grow up? (x3)... As Muslims everywhere
We want to be the best we can. Follow the prophet and Quran
Every Muslim, woman and man, Pleasing Allah

What will I be when I grow up? (x3)... As a Muslima
A mummy is what I want to be. I'll raise children just like me
To go through life with dignity. That is what I'll be

What will we be when we grow up? (x3)... As Muslims everywhere
We want to be the best we can. Follow the prophet and Quran
Every Muslim, woman and man, Pleasing Allah

Although I Never Saw His Face

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Although I never saw his face. So beautiful bestowed with grace
My heart just yearns to be like him. Although I never saw his face
The sunnah of the prophet I will embrace. Prayers and blessing I pour onto him
Although I never saw his face

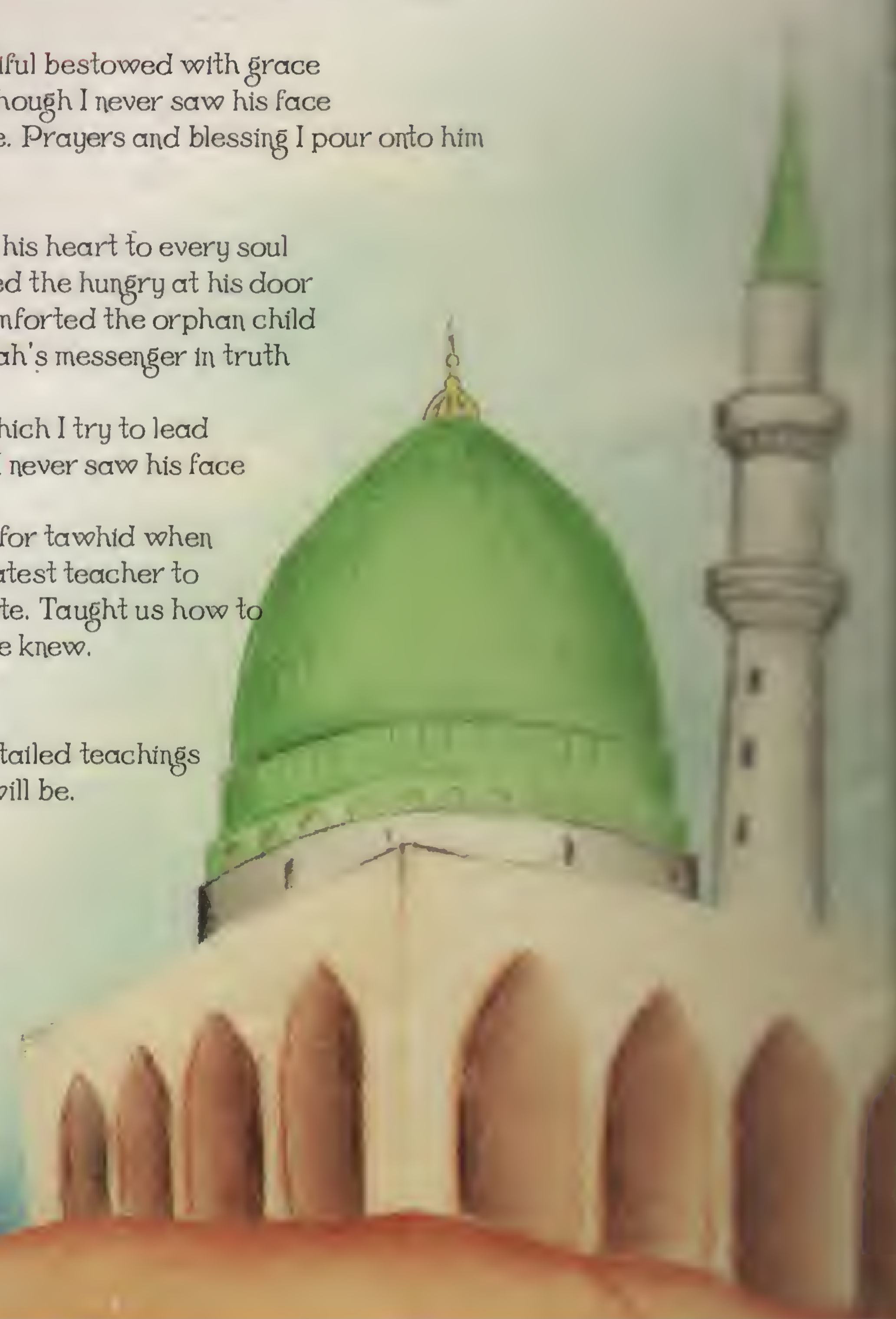
He loved the children and the old. Gave his heart to every soul
Nursed the sick and served the poor. Fed the hungry at his door
Loved the creatures tame and wild. Comforted the orphan child
Bid men peace, cared for the youth. Allah's messenger in truth

So with devotion I do read. His life of which I try to lead
No deed is mine except is his. Although I never saw his face

Muhammad is his blessed name. Called for tawhid when
he came. He was honest, very kind. Greatest teacher to
mankind. Brought us guidance so complete. Taught us how to
pray and eat. Always practiced what he knew.
Never strayed from what is true

While in the sunnah you'll recall. Are detailed teachings
for us all. And no more prophets there will be.
For he's the final one you see

His life he was prepared to give
At Uhud, Badr, Ta'if
Brought to us holy Qur'aan
Very heart of our Islam
On the plains of Arafat
Gave last sermon for Ummah
Passed away in Medina
Lived only to worship Allah



Turn to Allah

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Where are you going? where are you going?
North, south, east or the west
Where are you headed? oh where are you headed?
Turn to Allah, that's the best
Cos He is there, wherever you are
So turn, turn, turn to Allah

Where do you live? oh where do you live?
In a tent or in a town. It doesn't matter where you live,
You can soon be found
Cos He is there, wherever you are
So turn, turn, turn to Allah

Allahu Allahu, Jallah-Jallalahu,
Allahu Allah, Jallah-Jallalahu

Where do you come from? where do you come from?
North, south, east or the west
It doesn't matter where you're born
Islam is the best
And He know who the good Muslims are
Who turn, turn, turn to Allah

What are you doing, what are you doing
I'm praying to my lord, to keep us guided
On the straight road
Cos we all need guidance wherever we are
So turn, turn, turn to Allah

What are doing? what are you doing?
I'm praying to Allah. To give us victory
And guide us to Jannah
Cos he'll be there where the good Muslims are
Who turn, turn, turn to Allah

Muslim School Anthem

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

All praise is due to Allah,
For what He's given us for today
And in the morning that will come,
We'll face the bright tomorrow
We, the children of Islam
We learn to live for Allah
And side by side we'll always stand
The Ummah of Rasullallah
As long as we believe in you, we'll never go
astray.

Five times a day, we stand and pray
Oh ya Allah! That's what we'll say
And in the month of Ramadaan,
We'll fast and strengthen our Iman
Oh Allah! Protect us all
with Your help we will not fall,
La illah ha illallah
Muhammad ur Rasullallah
As long as we believe in You,
We'll never go astray.

We walk the halls of learning,
To clarify our vision
The flame of truth is burning,
For our Iman will never die
We are the children of Islam,
Together we'll stand for all of time
The Ummah of Rasullallah
The servants of only Allah
As long as we believe in You,
We'll never go astray
As long as You are in our hearts,
We'll never go astray.

Give Thanks To Allah

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

Give thanks to Allah
For the moon and the stars
Praise him all day for what is and what was
Take hold of your Imaan
Don't give in to shaitaan
O' you who believe, please give thanks to Allah

Allahu-ghaffoor
Allahu-raheem
Allahu-yu-hibbul-muhsineen
Hu-wa-khaye-hi-quddus
Hu-wa-raw-zul-jalal
Wa-hu-wa-a'la-qulli-shay-aa-ni-qader

I Am A Muslim

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

When I was born, the first words that I had heard
Were the words of Allah being whispered through my ear
And as I felt Allah's presence in my soul
That day Islam took me in its fold

Chorus:
I am a Muslim
Islam my Deen
Allah my Lord
His word Quraan
Muhammad, prophet
Peace be upon him
I am a Muslim for all of time

As I grow up, walking in this great big world
I gaze in awe at the wonders of Allah
And as I learn the cruel lessons of life
Islam shines through as my guiding light

Chorus:
Someday, somehow my journey here will end
I know not when Allah will call me home
This life I led, o' what a blessed thing
As death comes to me these words I will sing

Chorus: (2x)

Welcome O' Ramadaan

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

Welcome o' Ramadaan
You are honoured
O' month of the Quraan
It is Ramadaan

O' one who sleeps, stand up and declare
The oneness of Allah, the oneness of Allah

O' one who fasts
Stand up in prayer at night
And Allah will forgive

O' you believe, give charity
For the pleasure of Allah,
The pleasure of Allah

O' you who believe, read the Quraan
Every night of Ramadaan
Every night of Ramadaan

O' you who believe, look out for the night
Most blessed of all nights
Most blessed of all nights

O' you who believe, give thanks to Allah
For the month of Ramadaan
The month of Ramadaan

Eid-Un-Sa'eid

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

Ramadaan has come and gone
Eid has dawned upon us
Thank you Allah for this blessed day

It's a time of happiness, a time of joy
Thank you Allah for this blessed day

Eid - un - sa'eid - un
Yo - mun - farhaanun
Yo - mun jameelun
Eid - un - sa'eid (x2)

All over the world
Under the big blue sky
Muslims unite to worship Allah

It's time of happiness, a time of peace
Muslims are singing praises to Allah

Allah - u - akbar, Allah - u - akbar
La- illaha - il - allah, hu - Allah - u - akbar
Allah - u - akbar,
Allah - u - akbar wa lillah il hamd

Families are gathering, remembering Allah
And that his love is the greatest by far

All praise for You Allah, all thanks to You
The joy of eid only comes from You

This day of rejoicing, this day of peace
Did only You make for those who believe

Salaam-un Salaam-un

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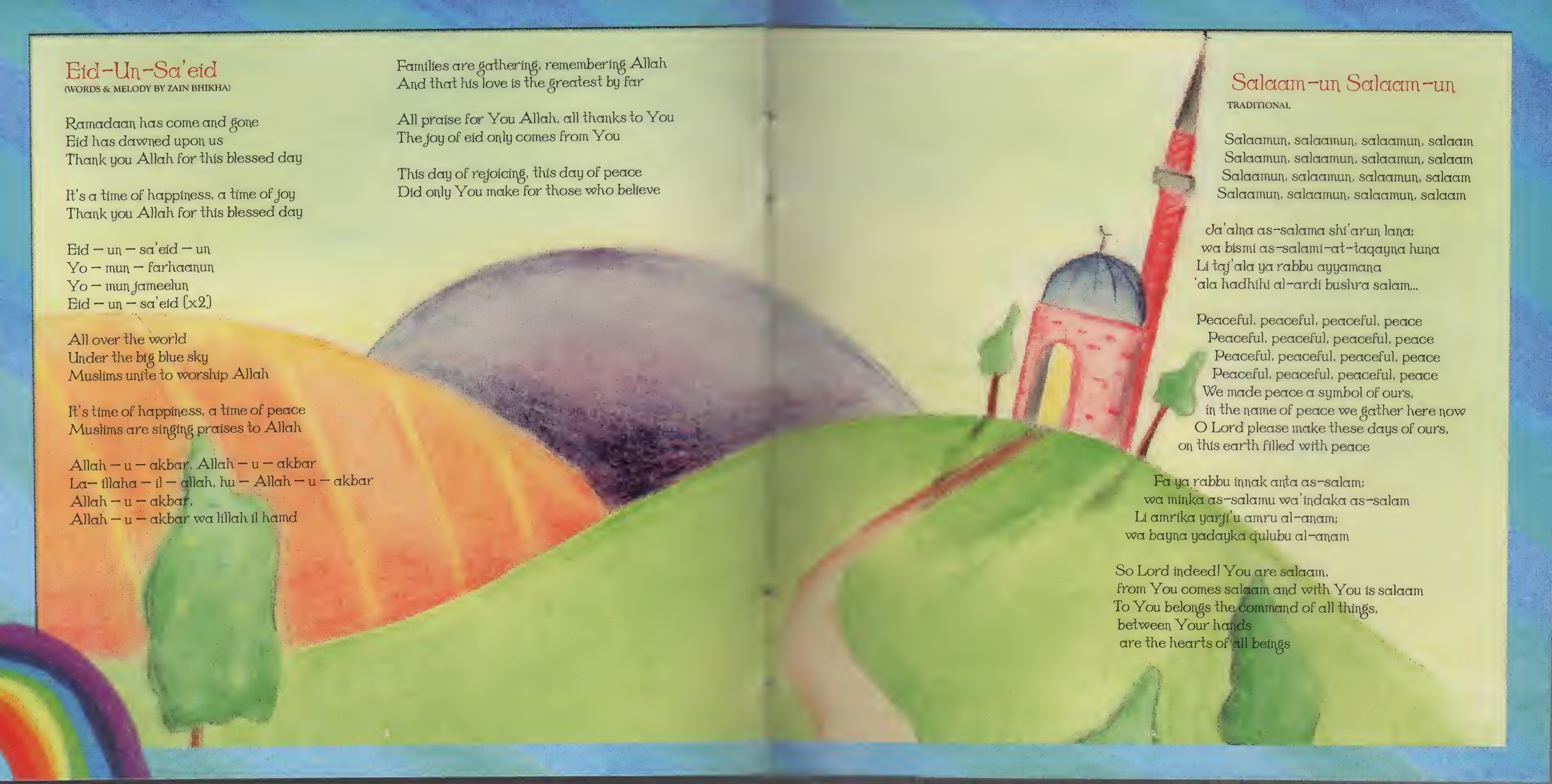
Salaamun, salaamun, salaamun, salaam
Salaamun, salaamun, salaamun, salaam
Salaamun, salaamun, salaamun, salaam
Salaamun, salaamun, salaamun, salaam

Ja'alna as-salama shi'arun lana;
wa bismi as-salami-at-taqayna huna
Li taj'ala ya rabbu ayyamana
'ala hadhihi al-ardi bushra salam...

Peaceful, peaceful, peaceful, peace
Peaceful, peaceful, peaceful, peace
Peaceful, peaceful, peaceful, peace
Peaceful, peaceful, peaceful, peace
We made peace a symbol of ours,
in the name of peace we gather here now
O Lord please make these days of ours,
on this earth filled with peace

Fa ya rabbu innak anta as-salam;
wa minka as-salamu wa'indaka as-salam
Li amrika yarji'u amru al-anam;
wa bayna yadayka qulubu al-anam

So Lord indeed! You are salaam,
from You comes salaam and with You is salaam
To You belongs the command of all things,
between Your hands
are the hearts of all beings



Which Of Allah's Favours Can We Deny?

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

Which of Allah's favours can we deny
Above all creatures, He chose us to be high
To Him we belong, to Him is our return
Life in this world is only sojourn

To the angels He commanded
that man be respected
Shaitaan heeded not and so was rejected
Compared to the angels we are but clay
As long as Allah we obey, we'll not go astray

As the best of His creation only us did He deem
This for us is honour this high esteem
His qudrat it is that cause winds to blow
He gives us provision so that we may grow

To lead man astray, shaitaan made a vow
None can mislead us if to Allah we bow
It's a task to be free from shaitaan's treachery
Iman is our weapon, it's Allah's mercy

Allah is our creator, He gave us dignity
We face evil each day, in Him there is serenity
At the time appointed the world shall perish
Hope for hereafter's success is what we cherish

To show the way He sent prophets to guide
Life may be pleasant, His laws we must abide
Muhammad was the last, rahmatullil - aalameen
Through him Allah sent al - Qur'aan al mubeen

Forever

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

As the sky is blue, as the sun shines true
I'll be there for you
Forever

When the night sets in
I'll give everything
To see you smile again
Forever

You mean the world to me
Don't u see?
It was nothing more than destiny
You and me...

As we live our lives, facing every trial
I'll be by your side
Forever

Til the day I'm gone
To my eternal home
My love will still live on
Forever

As the light ight descends
God's mercy never ends
We'll be together again
Forever

Just as the sky is blue
And as the sun shines through
There'll always be me and you
Forever

Spread The Word

(WORDS & MELODY BY ZAIN BHIKHA)

We are the Muslim Ummah, and each day that goes by the harder we try
In gratitude we pray to Allah.
Chosen as part of the best of mankind. We spread the word of Islam.
Each minute, each hour. In awe of His power.

Each flower, each tree. Everything that we see
Spread the word o' man. Spread the word Islam

Oh fortunate one, Paradise must be won
Each day and each night. Through darkness and light
Cry it out to the world. Loud enough to be heard.

Spread the word, Spread the word.
Spread the word Islam

Every difficulty faced in our lives
Makes us realize that it's just
part of Allah's plan.

Feeling stronger
we take it in our stride.
He will always favour
the patient one.

While we spread
the word of Islam

Every sigh, sad goodbye.
Every tear from my eye
Every yes, every no.
Every high, every low

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